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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Soheil SHAMS CONFIRMATION No. : 2161
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/761,938 EXAMINER : Abolfazl Tabatabai
FILING DATE : January 21, 2004 ART UNIT : 2625
FOR : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROCESSING
MICROARRAYS**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **August 22, 2005**, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the claims, which begin on page **2** of this paper; and

Remarks, which begin on page **14** of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 016472-0311710).